

SOCIAL STORY

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY AT TAYTO PARK **APRIL 14TH 2018**



We have worked with Autism Ireland to create this social story (a visual guide describing the various social interactions, situations and skills that children with autism may encounter).

To support and raise awareness for Autism Ireland, we will be creating an autism friendly environment in the park on from 9am - 12pm on April 14th with the intention of allowing parents of children with autism and their children to enjoy our facilities. During these times, there will be no music played throughout the park and queues will be kept to a minimum.

We will include details of all attractions open on the day and a step-by-step guide to support children with autism better cope with this social situation.

€2 from each entry will be donated to Autism Ireland.

Please note: The Zipline Extreme & Tayto Twister Slide will not be open on the day.

ZOO



I will walk around the zoo and look at all the animals in their enclosures.

I can read about the different animals on the information boards.

I will be careful and not throw anything into the animals.

Completed: ☐

WORLD OF RAPTORS



I will sit down and get ready to watch the show.

During the show, birds will fly over my head and walk by my feet.

I will stay in my seat until the show is finished.

Completed: ☐

TAYTO FACTORY TOUR



I will walk through the factory and watch how the crisps are made through the windows.



Completed: ☐

5D CINEMA

Not recommended for under 5's. 8 min cycle.



I will sit down and get ready to watch the movie.

During the movie my chair will move.

There will be air gusts, water jets, leg ticklers, flashing lights and bubbles during the movie

Min. Age: 4 yrs.

Completed: ☐

POW WOW PLAYGROUND



**I will have fun on the towers,
slides, swings, climbing frames,
mazes and rope bridges.**

**There will be others having fun in
the playground.**

Age: 6 - 12 yrs.

Completed: ☐

DINOSAURS ALIVE



I will follow the pathway through the Dinosaurs Alive.

There will be very big dinosaurs and and ice age mammals in this area.

Some of the dinosaurs will move and make noise.

Completed: ☐

SUPERHERO TRAINING WALL

4 people per go. 7 min cycle.



I will put on straps to keep me safe.

A wire will be attached to my straps and the Super Hero Training Wall.

I will put one foot at a time on to the steps of the Training Wall.

I will use my hands and feet to climb.

Min. Age: 3.

Completed: ☐

FERRIS WHEEL

3 people per pod. 4 min cycle.



I will climb into the Ferris Wheel.

I will sit down in the Ferris Wheel pod.

**The Tayto Park Staff will close
and lock the gate.**

**The Ferris Wheel will go around
in circles.**

Min. Height: 90cm unaccompanied or under 90cm unaccompanied.

Completed: ☐

LEAP FROGS

1 adult & 2 kids per frog. 4 min cycle.



**I will climb into the Leap Frogs
and sit down.**

**The Tayto Park Staff will buckle
my seat belt around my waist.**

**The Leap Frogs will move around
in circles.**

Min. Height: 90cm unaccompanied or under 90cm accompanied.

Min. Age: 3 yrs.

Completed: ☐

HONEY POT BEARS

4 people per honey pot. 4 min cycle.



**I will climb into the Honey Pot
and sit down on the yellow seat.
The Tayto Park Staff will close and
lock the gate of the Honey Pot Bear.
When I pull on the black wheel,
the Honey Pots will spin.**

Min. Height: 1.1m unaccompanied or under 1.1m accompanied. Min. Age: 3 yrs

Completed: ☐

ROCKING TUG

4 people per row. 4 min cycle.



I will climb into the Rocking Tug and sit down.

The Tayto Park Staff will close and lock the gate.

The Rocking Tug will begin to move.

The Rocking Tug moves side to side.

Min. Height: 1.1m unaccompanied or under 1.1m accompanied.

Completed: ☐

SHOT TOWER

12 people per go. 4 min cycle.



I will climb into the Shot Tower and a Tayto Park Staff Member will close my belt to keep me safe.

The Shot Tower will move up and down quickly.

Min. Height: 1.1m.

Completed: ☐

THE GRAND CAROUSEL

4 people per carriage. 8 min cycle.



I will sit on the pony and hold on to the pole.

The Grand Carousel will move around in circles.

Min. Height: 1.1m unaccompanied or under 1.1m accompanied. Min. age: 3 yrs.

Completed: ☐

HONEY POT BEARS

4 people per honey pot. 4 min cycle.



**I will climb into the Honey Pot
and sit down on the yellow seat.
The Tayto Park Staff will close and
lock the gate of the Honey Pot Bear.
When I pull on the black wheel,
the Honey Pots will spin.**

Min. Height: 1.1m unaccompanied or under 1.1m unaccompanied.

Completed: ☐

NISSAN DRIVING SCHOOL



**I will walk through the queue system.
I can get my picture taken in the queue.
I will watch a short video in the theatre.
I will drive a car and follow the rules
of the road.
I can buy a drivers licence if I want.**

Min. Height: 1.1m unaccompanied or 90cm - 1.1m accompanied.

Min. Age: 3 yrs.

Completed: ☐

WINDSTAR



I will sit down on a seat and buckle my seat belt.

I can push and pull the bar up and down to go higher and lower.

The Windstar will go around in circles and up and down.

Min. Height: 1.2m unaccompanied or 1.1m - 1.2m accompanied.

Completed: ☐

AIR RACE

16 people per go. 7 min cycle.



I will sit down in my seat on Air Race.

The Tayto Park Staff will close the lap bar over my shoulders to keep me safe.

The Air Race will spin around and upside down in the air.

Min. Height: 1.2m.

Completed: ☐

CÚ CHULAINN COASTER



I will sit down on a seat and the Tayto Park Staff will close the lap bar around my waist.

The Cú Chulainn Coaster will go fast and around the track.

Min. Height: 1.2m.

Completed: ☐

ENDEAVOUR



I will sit down on a seat and the Tayto Park Staff will close the lap bar around my waist. Endeavour will spin around up in the air.

Min. Height: 1.2m.

Completed: ☐

EXTREME CLIMBING WALL

5 people per go. 7 min cycle.



The Tayto Park Staff put straps on me to keep me safe.

A wire will be attached to the straps.

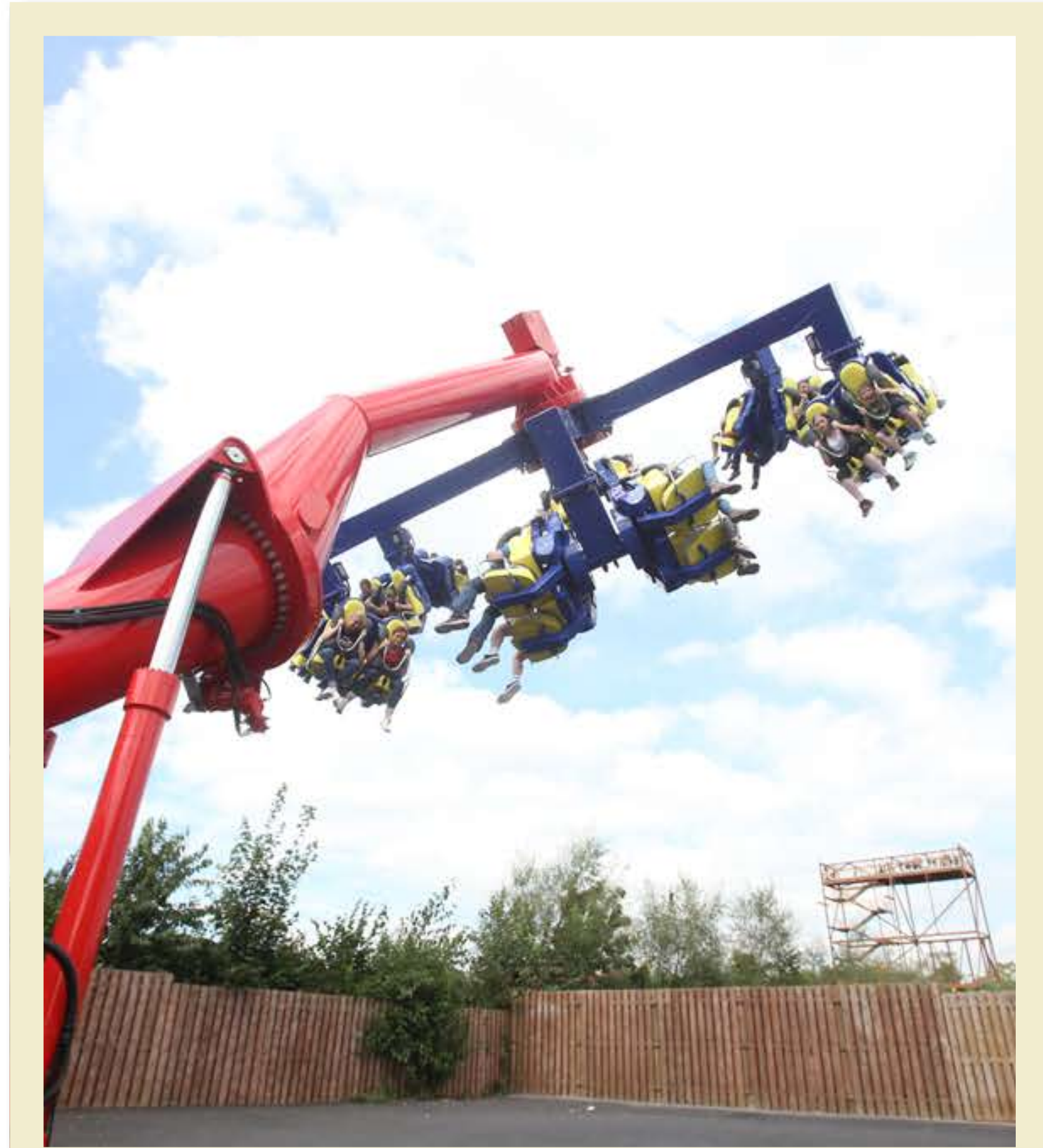
I will put one foot at a time on to the steps of the Training Wall.

I will use my hands and feet to climb.

Min. Height: 1.2m.

Completed: ☐

POWER SURGE

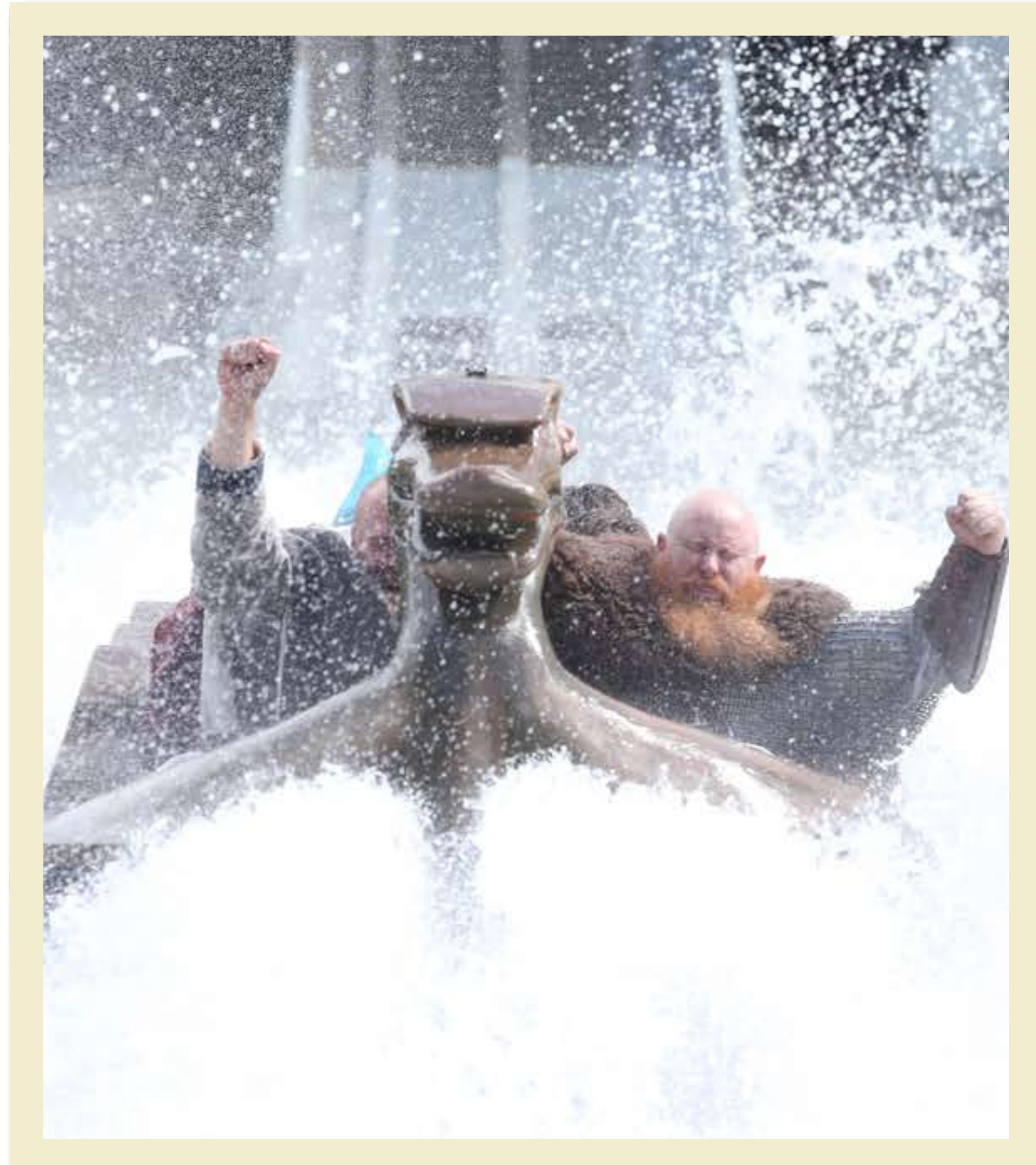


**I will sit down on a seat and
the lap bar will close over my head.
The Tayto Park staff will also fasten
the buckle on my seat.
The Power Surge will go up in the air
and my seat will spin around.**

Min. Height: 1.2m.

Completed: ☐

VIKING VOYAGE



**I will sit down on a seat in the boat
and I will buckle my seat belt.**

The boat will float and splash.

**I will get wet on this attraction as it
is a water flume attraction.**

I can wear a poncho to keep me dry.

Min. Height: 1.2m.

Completed: ☐

THE ROTATOR



I will sit down on a seat and the Tayto Park Staff will close the lap bar around my waist.

The Rotator will spin around and swing from side to side.

Min. Height: 1.3m.

Completed: ☐